The Farmers National Bank
FDIC
352-7171

The Clothesline
Gay And Jack Evans
352-5838

SUPER DOLLAR
Super Dollar
352-7608

King's Market
S&H GREEN STAMPS
352-7131

AMERICAN FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
352-7168

Friar Tuck's
Fashions
LOWER LEVEL
352-5909

Whites Home and Auto Store
Home Owned And Operated By
Carl & Diane Miller
352-8878

Santa's Coming To Triangle Plaza Shopping Center

Thurs., Nov. 16th.
Fri., Nov. 17th.
6 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Lower Mall

Sears Roebuck & Co Catalog Store
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REALTOR
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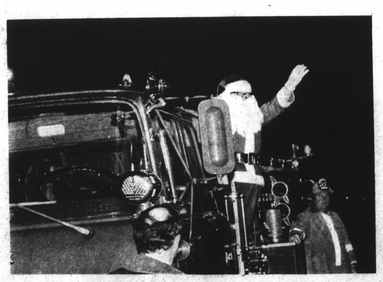

Santa Will Be Arriving On An Appomattox Fire Truck

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Santa's Visit Sponsored By These Triangle Plaza Businesses

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

This is National Distributive Education Week, and that is fine. I think it is also World Mutual Service Week, whatever that it. Maybe there are other names for the week. But most of all it is Thanksgiving Week. That is the Big One, and it is one holiday not changed to a Monday. The last Thursday in November is traditional. And the truth of the matter is that one day is not enough to list our blessings. Some time this week make a list of things YOU are thankful for. Maybe work on it all week. Your religious faith, your heritage as an American, your family, your home, your job, your health. Thankful for Appomattox, your neighbors, your friends. Ah yes, perhaps there are some things you are not thankful for. Some things happen that do not make us proud. That is one of the things Tomorrow is for; the challenge to do better. That's one of the meanings of the saying, "You ain't seen nuthin' yet."

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We are thankful for what has been, by and large, a good year. Harvests have been excellent. And another month to go. Virginia highway deaths are about a hundred fewer than last year. Our nation is at peace and trying to keep it that way. Most churches, clubs and worthy causes have had a good year. Shouldn't we be Thankful?

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Thankful for the good year the ACHS Raiders had. Thankful for the entire squad, coaches, cheerleaders, band and fans. No disgrace in finally losing a playoff game; if'n had kept winning they might have ended up with playing Alabama or Notre Dame.

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Thanksgiving means all the above to me and it is something more. It is my wedding anniversary. Brightleaf and I were married Thanksgiving Day, 1932. Came on the 24th that year. So, this Friday is our 46th.

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Thanksgiving feast? The birds have one going all day at my windowside smallbird feeder. But whatever happened to the tiny chickadees? Had four regulars last year, but none thus far this time around. Maybe they are waiting for snow or maybe they have gone to Miami. I had not planned to stock the feeder this early, but some birds kept chiding me by pecking at the window, so I stocked the Martha Street Bird Cafeteria.

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As I write, Ken Clay, star pitcher for the World Champion New York Yankees, is hunting deer in Appomattox County! Thanks to Charlotte Hamlett, of Evergreen, for phoning me moments ago. She went to Ralph Hamlett's Quick Stop store in Pamplin early Monday and Ken Clay was there preparing to hunt near Hixburg. Clay is a native of Lynchburg and this is not his first hunting trip in Appomattox. Last year he had another famous New York Yankee with him, none other than "Catfish" Hunter. Bradley Baldwin was the hunting escort. Wish them luck. I am a Yankee fan and recall that a few years back Bobby Richardson, Yankee second baseman, visited here for youth rallies as guest of the Rev. Robert Alderman.

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Have you seen Santa Claus yet? Our business places are ready for Christmas and all set for a great shopping season. Will we have a White Christmas? Whatever, let's wind up 1978 in high fashion and be thankful for a great year. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

FIVE RAIDERS WERE NAMED TO THE 1978 ALL REGION III FOOTBALL TEAM, the first time Appomattox County High School has been represented on this elite squad.

Shown above, from left, Glen Gilliam, 2nd Team Defense; Ronnie Abernathy, 1st Team Offense, 2nd Team Defense; Myron McCoy, 2nd Team Offense; Darrell Schrock, 1st Team Offense; and Joe Fraley, 1st Team Quarterback.

Council Votes To Drop CETA Program

The Appomattox Town Council, meeting in recessed session on Wednesday night, November 15th, voted not to continue a Title VI CETA Program in the Town of Appomattox as of November 30th.

The reasons for their decision were based on the fact that the program creates positions not needed and it is hard to find persons qualified to take the positions available in the program.

Workshop On Alcoholism And Teenage Drinking Held Monday

The Appomattox County Drug Education Committee sponsored the third program on Drug Abuse Monday night, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

The program entitled "Alcoholism and Teenage Driving" featured State Police Sergeant Charles L. Fraley who explained how alcohol effects one's ability to operate a motor vehicle; and Mr. Lee Gillan, Director of East View, an Alcohol Treatment in Buckingham County, who discussed other effects of alcohol.

Mr. Gillan discussed statistical implication of misuse of alcohol and explained in some detail diseases that result from alcohol usage.

He also related how society encourages alcoholism through television, movies and through everyday reference to people who drink too much

Gillan said that society input encourages or condones alcohol misuse by its attitude toward those who are problem drinkers. He added that even the smallest amount of alcohol intake can destroy brain cells and cause damage to the liver.

Sergeant Fraley told the group in attendance that "statistics are boring but if you would, consider each figure as a human life, a close friend, a member of your family." He stated that in Virginia in 1977, 996 fatal crashes occured killing 1145 people and for each person killed, another 50 were injured. 34.2% of all fatalities involved drinking drivers.

Sgt. Fraley noted that in the Appomattox area, in 1977, there were five fatalities. So far in 1978 there have been approximately 25 accidents in Appomattox County involving drinking drivers and that's not saying drunk drivers.

NEW HOURS LISTED FOR SALES SHOP AT HISTORICAL PARK

The sales shop located at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park is now open year-round. Previously the shop was closed from November through April.

Situated in the Clover Hill Tavern Kitchen building, the hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The shop is closed Monday and Tuesday and will also be closed December 17 through January 2 for the holidays.

BANKS WILL OBSERVE HOLDIAY THURSDAY

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank and the First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin Branch will all be closed today, Thursday, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

All banks will operate on normal schedule Friday.

Legion Commander Spoke to Post 104

Sunday, November 19, 1978, Mr. Wirt Corrie, American Legion Department Commander addressed members and members' wives of the Appomattox American Legion Post 104. Commander Corrie's address included topics on the importance of the Legion's Membership goals; we were reminded that the efforts of the American Legion made possible the continuing availability of Veterans Hospitals, Veteran Pensions, as well as other valuable assistance programs.

Pictured above from left to right are, Jason Tomlinson, 10th District Commander, Cliff Harvey, Adjutant, Dr. W. Geisler, Commander American Legion Post 104, Bob Johnston, Western Zone Commander, and Wirt Corrie Department Commander.

Appomattox Rescue Squad Reports 61 Calls

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 61 calls during the month of October. Twelve persons were given oxygen and eight were monitored on the EKG machine en route to the hospital.

Members spent 356½ manhours and traveled a total of 2,645 miles in response to the 61 calls.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: abdominal pain, 3; auto wrecks, 4; breathing difficulty, 3; call cancelled, 1; chest pains, 5; convulsion, 1; CPR, 1; falls, 4; false calls, 3; gunshot, 1; heart attacks, 3; illness, 19; industrial accident, 1; motorcycle accident, 1; overdose, 2; person hit by car, 1; snake bite, 1; strokes, 6; transport by doctors request, 1.

In addition to the calls answered members spent 18 manhours covering the annual Bike-a-Thon, 250 manhours on the fund drive, and 55 manhours on football game standby.

TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL OPEN TWO SATURDAYS

The Treasurer's Office will be open Saturday, November 25, and Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for the convenience of county taxpayers, according to Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer for Appomattox County.

Deadline for paying your county taxes is December 5. After that date, penalty and interest will be added to your tax.

You can also buy your 1979 dog tags at this time if you so desire. Deadline for buying dog tags is January 31, 1979.

GYMNASTICS CLASSES TO BE OFFERED IN APPOMATTOX

The Lynchburg Central YWCA will offer Gymnastics Classes at the Appomattox Elementary School on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning November 29th.

Students must pre-register for all Gymnastics Classes. All persons interested must contact Patsy Crawley or Susan Deacon at the Lynchburg Central YWCA, 847-7751. Fee is $16.00 for the 8-week session.

POST OFFICES TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Both the Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Thursday, today, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be no window service and no rural delivery on this day.

Volunteers To Survey Virginia Artists And Needs of State

A Richmond-based organization with a statewide volunteer membership will conduct a survey of Virginia's artists and arts needs.

The survey will be one of the largest ever undertaken in Virginia. The public, through a random telephone sampling, the arts public, and individual artists and organizations will be surveyed.

In Appomattox County, Mrs. Anne A. Kerr will serve as chairman assisted by Mrs. Jenny Fratrick and Mrs. Debbie Powell as co-chairman.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and the Appomattox Senior Woman's Club will have an opportunity to participate and voice their opinions about art priorities for our area. Mrs. Fratrick is heading the Local Artists Survey and would appreciate your assistance in locating Appomattox artists. Please call Mrs. Fratrick, Mrs. Kerr or Mrs. Powell if you know of an area artist, including visual, performing and literary.

The primary beneficiary of the survey will be the Virginia Commission of the Arts and Humanities, the state agency that administers state and federal grants for the arts.

Governor John N. Dalton and the federal National Endowment for the Arts have requested that the commission provide them with more concrete information.

Jerry T. Haynie, executive director, said the information will help the commission better defend grants it makes to arts groups. From time to time the commission has been severely criticized for favoring with grants particular regions of the state or particular arts organizations.

Among other questions, artists and art groups will be asked how they support themselves, how and where their works receive exposure, and what needs there may be for more arts facilities.

Plans are to involve as many people in the survey as possible. There will be many volunteer workers who, in turn, will be in touch with not only artists but also with service organizations such as the Ruritans and Lions Clubs around the state.

A random telephone sampling of 8,000 people will attempt to assess public perceptions of the arts.

The volunteer workers will start contacting organizations by mid-November. A survey report, which will be made available to the public, is scheduled to be finished by January 31, 1979.

The commission wants to hold a series of public meetings around the state to review the recommendations made by the task forces and to hear further recommendations. All of these would be incorporated into a final report that would be made part of the commission's 1980-82 budget proposal.

Emergency Services - Questions and Answers

Civil Defense Program Planned By County

The County of Appomattox has now adopted an Emergency Operations Plan which would coordinate and organize emergency planning for the County of Appomattox.

Below are some answers to questions about Emergency Services that you should find interesting and informative.

Emergency Services - that has something to do with rescue squads or hospital emergency rooms, right?

Not quite. "Emergency Services" encompasses all those actions taken in response to a disaster to protect Virginia's citizens and assist them in repairing damage to their communities.

What do you mean by a disaster?

There are disasters of different types and sizes due to natural and man-made causes and, of course, war-related incidents.

War-related! You mean enemy attacks? Aren't you talking about civil defense?

In a way, but the term "civil defense" to most people has come to mean ONLY response to enemy attack. Mention civil defense to the average person and the image of arm bands, hard hats and sirens springs to mind. Virginia, like many other states, adopted the term "emergency services" to reflect the whole spectrum of potential hazards facing the world today. This spectrum includes the devastating hurricanes, tornadows, floods and droughts as well as the potential oil spills, accidents involving transportation of dangerous chemicals and major fires. It can also include emergency situations arising from fuel shortages, an ever-increasing possibility in our energy-dependent society. Civil defense includes earthquakes, too. Not very likely in Virginia but one never knows what the future holds.

By law, each of Virginia's 138 political jurisdictions has an emergency services director and coordinator. When disaster threatens your community, whether it be in the form of a flood, hurricane, drought, chemical spill or enemy attack, emergency services personnel go into action. The combined efforts of local service organizations such as rescue squads and fire departments and arms of the local government attempt to alleviate the impending damage to the community. If the disaster situation exhausts the resources at the local level, OEES (Office of Emergency and Energy Services) through one of its three regional offices, is requested to give assistance. The State Office of Emergency and Energy Services, working much like the local emergency services office, coordinates the activities of all the State agencies directed to aid the suffering localities. Should additional assistance be required, it is made available through direct coordination with the federal agencies or through a request from the Governor's Office to the President. If the President grants this additional assistance, the OEES coordinates the federal response to the State plight.

Alright, I get the picture, but what exactly can The State Office of Emergency and Energy Services mean to me?

The Office of Emergency and Energy Services (OEES) can mean subsidies of grain purchases during a drought... shelter when evacuation from your home is necessary ... temporary housing, unemployment benefits and other assistance when disaster disrupts your life ... disaster loans for businessmen and others ... grants of up to $5,000 for individuals and families... protection from possible harm from dangerous substances... substitute transportation means when normal transportation is halted.

WHAT DOES EMERGENCY SERVICES MEAN TO YOU? IT CAN MEAN A LOT ... FIND OUT ABOUT IT!

For additional information, contact W. E. Britton, Jr., Emergency services Coordinator for the Town and County of Appomattox. Business phone, 352-8268, emergency phone 352-7414.

Special Education Advisory Committee To Meet December 7

The Advisory Committee for Special Education in the Appomattox Public Schools will meet on Thursday, December 7, at 1:15 p.m. in the School Board Annex. Members of this committee are Mrs. Therese Naminek, Mrs. Betty Baldwin, Mr. Roland Murphy, Mr. Robert Williamson, Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr., Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Mr. Murrell Ferguson, Mr. James Pugh, and Miss Lauri Harwood.

The purpose of the meeting is to begin the preparaiton of the Six-Year Plan for Special Education. Upon the completion and recommendation of the Plan by this committee, the School Board will receive the plan for review at its regularly scheduled January meeting.

The functions of the local advisory committee are to advise the local school division in the formulation and development of long-range plans which will provide services needed for handicapped children; participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of handicapped children, submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of handicapped children through the division superintendent to the local school board; and to assist the local school division in interpreting, to the community, plans for meeting the special needs of handicapped children for educational needs.

Interested citizens may contact any of the committee members if they have suggestions which they would like to offer for consideration during the meeting on December 7 or at any time during the year.

Appomattox Represented At National FFA Convention

Seven members and two advisors from the Appomattox FFA chapter attended the National FFA convention for the week of November 6-11 in Kansas City, Missouri, along with 28,000 other FFA members from across the United States.

Dennis Stratton, David Stratton, and Scott Stevens attended the convention representing the Virginia Crops Judging Team. Representing the Virginia Farm Business Management Team were Dale Garrett, Stephine Gilliam, and Ronnie Richardson. R. L. Cordell was the Virginia State tractor driver. Mr. A. H. Carter and Mr. B. K. Waddell served as coaches of the teams.

On Tuesday the group took tours of the many sights and agricultural businesses, along with the agricultural hall of fame in Kansas City.

The highlight of the week came on Thursday when President Jimmy Carter attended the afternoon session and addressed the delegation. Radio journalist, Paul Harvey, also addressed the convention on that day. Thursday night the degrees of Star American Farmer and Star Agri-businessman were bestowed.

Friday's session began with the gread comedian Jerry Clower speaking to the group and telling about a few extraordinary events in his life. That afternoon the group was entertained with the American Royal Rodeo where Pat and Debbie Boone appeared in person.

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Senior Discount Coordinator To Be At Appo. Hillcrest Bank

Mr. Fred Davis, Senior Discount Coordinator for the Commission on Aging's program in Planning District XI (Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell Counties and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg) will be the Appomattox Hillcrest Fidelity American Bank on November 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to issue merchant discount cards.

Anyone over 60 years of age will be issued a card, but proof of age must be shown and the person must be present for the card to be issued.

Those people not able to negotiate steps should note that cards will be issued in the conference room on the second floor of the bank.

Lists of merchants giving discounts are available at Fidelity American offices or at the Commission of Aging Senior Discouth office at 301 Grove Street in Lynchburg.

The Commission's office is open every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and cards are issued there on a regular basis.

The Commission on Aging's merchant discount program is not a part of Fidelity's Focus 60 program, but visits by Mr. Davis to communities surrounding Lynchburg are sponsored by Focus 60 for the convenience of people living in those communities.

THE NORMAN BOOTH FAMILY of Appomattox, was recognized as runner-up of the "Outstanding Young Farmer Family of Southside Area" during the Area Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Convention in Lynchburg November 14. The presentation of certificate and check was made by Eugene McNabb, Assistant Manager of the Farmville Farm Credit Service.